Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was launched on June 15, 2006, by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; and,

Whereas, The purpose of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect; and,

Whereas, Financial abuse and exploitation can deprive vulnerable adults of funds they may need to pay for basic needs such as housing, food, and medical care; and,

Whereas, Preventing abuse of elders will help improve their quality of life and allow elders to continue to live as independently as possible; and,

Whereas, South Dakota joins other states in recognizing World Elder Abuse Awareness Day:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2017, as

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State